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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING PROTEIN  
TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE 1B AND/OR T-  
CELL PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE  
AND/OR OTHER PTPASES WITH AN ASP...

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 (Paper No. 17), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 64 of this paper.